CSS BOX MODEL



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What is CSS Box Model?





- The CSS box model is essentially a box that wraps around every HTML element
- All HTML elements can be considered as boxes
- The term "box model" is used when talking about design and layout
- CSS box model consists of: margins, borders, padding, and the actual content

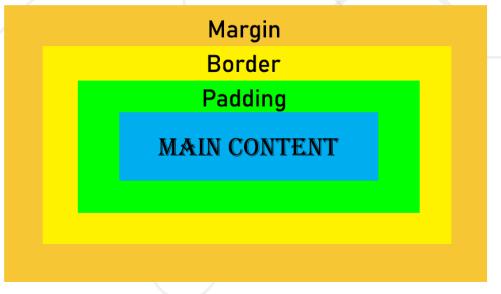
Parts of a box



- Content Box the area where your content is displayed, which can be sized using properties like width and height
- Padding Box the padding sits around the content
- Border Box the border box wraps the content and any padding

Margin Box – the margin wrapping the content, padding and

border





Block and Inline Elements

Block and Inline Elements



- HTML is made up of various elements that act as the building blocks of web pages
- CSS has two different types of boxes block and inline
 - Block Elements
 - Inline Elements
 - Inline-block Elements

Block Elements



- Block element: starts on a new line, and fills up the horizontal space left and right on the web page
- Some examples of block elements are:
 - main, header, article, section, fieldset, nav, ul, ol, li, form, h1-h6,
 p, div
- You can add margins and padding on all four sides of any block element

Block Elements - Example



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
    <title></title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>This is my div tag.</div>
    This is my paragraph tag.
                                              This is my div tag.
  </body>
</html>
                                             This is my paragraph tag.
```

Inline Elements



- Inline element: don't start on a new line. They appear on the same line as the content and tags beside them
- Some examples of inline-block elements are:
 - a, label, map, span, strong, em, i, img, textarea, input, button, select
- You can add margins and padding just on right and left sides of any inline element

Inline Elements - Example



```
This is my div
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
                                                  This is my paragraph
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
    <title></title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>This is my <strong>div</strong> tag.</div>
    This is my <span>paragraph</span> tag.
  </body>
</html>
```

Inline-Block Elements



- Inline-block elements are similar to inline elements
- They can have padding and margins added on all four sides
- You have to declare display: inline-block in your CSS code
- One common use for using inline-block is for creating navigation links horizontally

Inline-Block Elements - Example



```
HomeAbout UsClientsContacts
```

```
ul {
  background-color: #F0B27A;
  padding: 20px;
  list-style-type: none;
  text-align: center;
li {
  display: inline-block;
  padding: 0 20px;
  font-size: 20px;
               Home
                        About Us
                                     Clients
                                               Contact
```



Width



- Width defines the width of the element
 - width: auto; the element will automatically adjust its width to allow its content to be displayed correctly

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width: 240px; - you can use numeric values like pixels, (r)em, percentages... Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Etiam semper diam at erat pulvinar, at pulvinar felis blandit. Vestibulum volutpat tellus diam, consequat gravida libero rhoncus ut. Maecenas imperdiet felis nisi, fringilla luctus felis hendrerit sit amet.

Width



 width: 50%; - if you use percentages, the value is relative to the container's width

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Max-width



■ Max-width – defines the maximum width the element can be

max-width: none; - the element has
 no limit in terms of width

max-width: 150px;

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Max-width



- max-width: 2000px; you can use numeric values like pixels,
 (r)em, percentages...
- If the maximum width is larger than the element's actual width,
 the max width has no effect

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Min-width



- Min-width defines the minimum width the element
 - min-width: 0; the element has no minimum width



min-width: 300px; - if the minimum width is larger than the element's actual width, the min width will be applied



Min-width



min-width: 5px;

If the *minimum* width is **smaller** than the element's *actual* width, the min width has no effect



Height



Height – defines the height of the element

 height: auto; - the element will automatically adjust its height to allow its content to be displayed correctly

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Height



- height: 100px; you can use numeric values like pixels, (r)em, percentages...
- If the content does not fit within the specified height, it will overflow

 How the container will handle this overflowing content is defined by the overflow property

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Max-height



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 - max-height: none; the element has no limit in terms of height

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Min-height



min-height: 200px; - if the minimum height is larger than the element's actual height, the min height will be applied

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min-height: 5px; - if the minimum height is smaller than the element's actual height, the min height has no effect

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Margin, Padding and Border



- Padding defines the space inside the element
- Padding-bottom:
 - padding-bottom: 0;

padding-bottom: 50px;

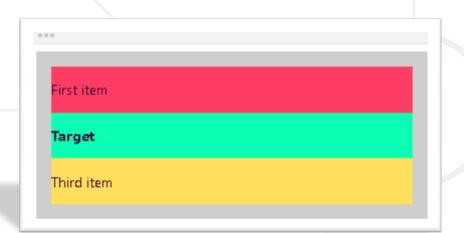






- Padding-left:
 - padding-left: 0;

padding-left: 50px;





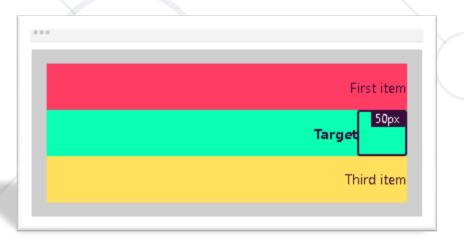


Padding-right:

padding-right: 0;

padding-right: 50px;

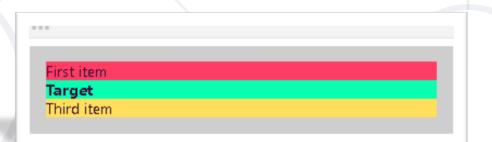






- Padding-top:
 - padding-top: 0;

padding-top: 50px;







 Padding: shorthand property for padding-top, padding-right, padding-bottom, padding-left

padding: 0;

padding: 30px;

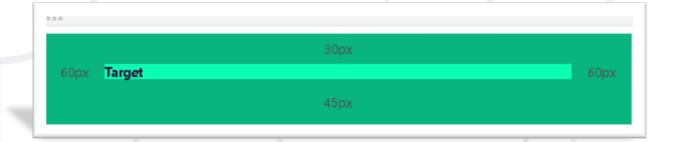




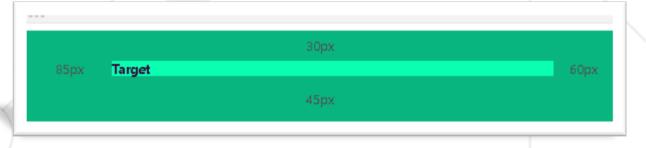
padding: 30px 60px;

30px 60px **Target** 30px

padding: 30px 60px 45px;



padding: 30px 60px 45px 85px;



Border



 Border: shorthand property for border-width, border-style and border-color

Hello world

border: 2px solid black;

border: 4px dotted red;



Margin



- Margin defines the space outside the element
- Margin-bottom:
 - margin-bottom: 0;

margin-bottom: 30px;



First item			
Target			
30px			
Third item			



Margin-left:

margin-left: 0;

margin-left: 50px;





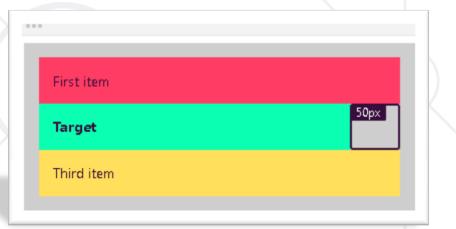


Margin-right:

margin-right: 0;

margin-right: 50px;







Margin-top:

margin-top: 0;

margin-top: 50px;







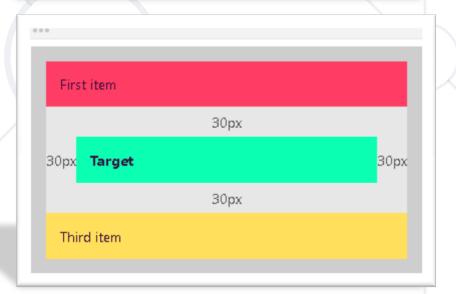
Margin: shorthand property for margin-top, margin-right,

margin-bottom, margin-left

margin: 0;

margin: 30px;





Cursor



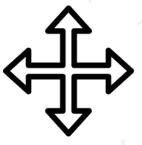
- Cursor Sets the mouse cursor when hovering the element
 - Pointer

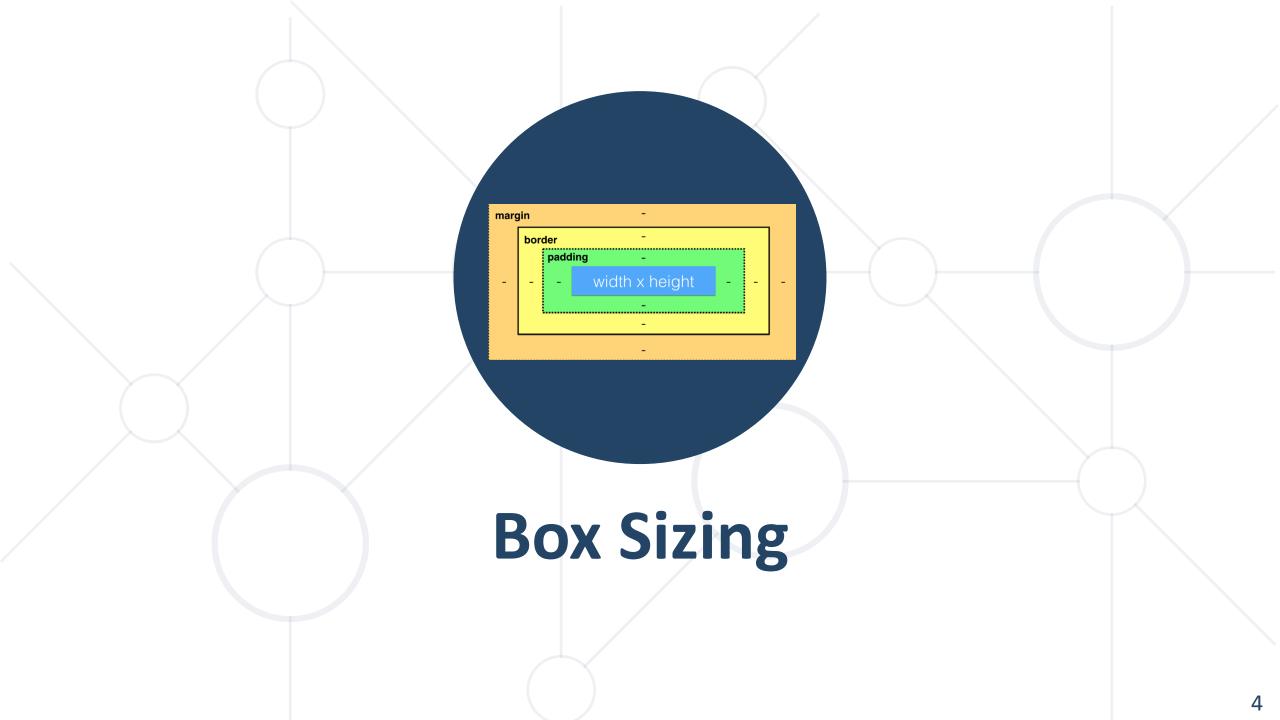
```
p {
    cursor: pointer
}
```



Move

```
p {
    cursor: move;
}
```





Box-sizing



- Box-sizing: sets how the total width and height of an element is calculated
 - content-box initial and default value
 - The width and height properties include the content, but does not include the padding, border and margin

box-sizing: content-box;

width: 200px;



Box-sizing

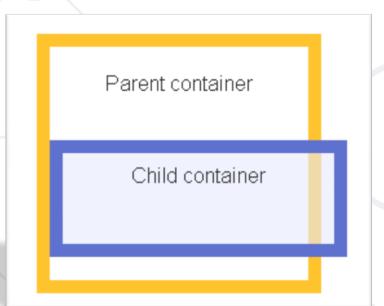


box-sizing: content-box;

width: 200px;

border: 10px solid #5B6DCD;

padding: 5px;



• The full width is: 200px + 2*10px + 2*5px = 230px

Box-sizing



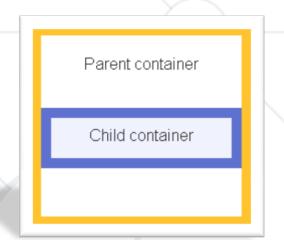
border-box – the width and height of the element apply to all parts of the element: the content, the padding and the borders

box-sizing: border-box;

width: 200px;

border: 10px solid #5B6DCD;

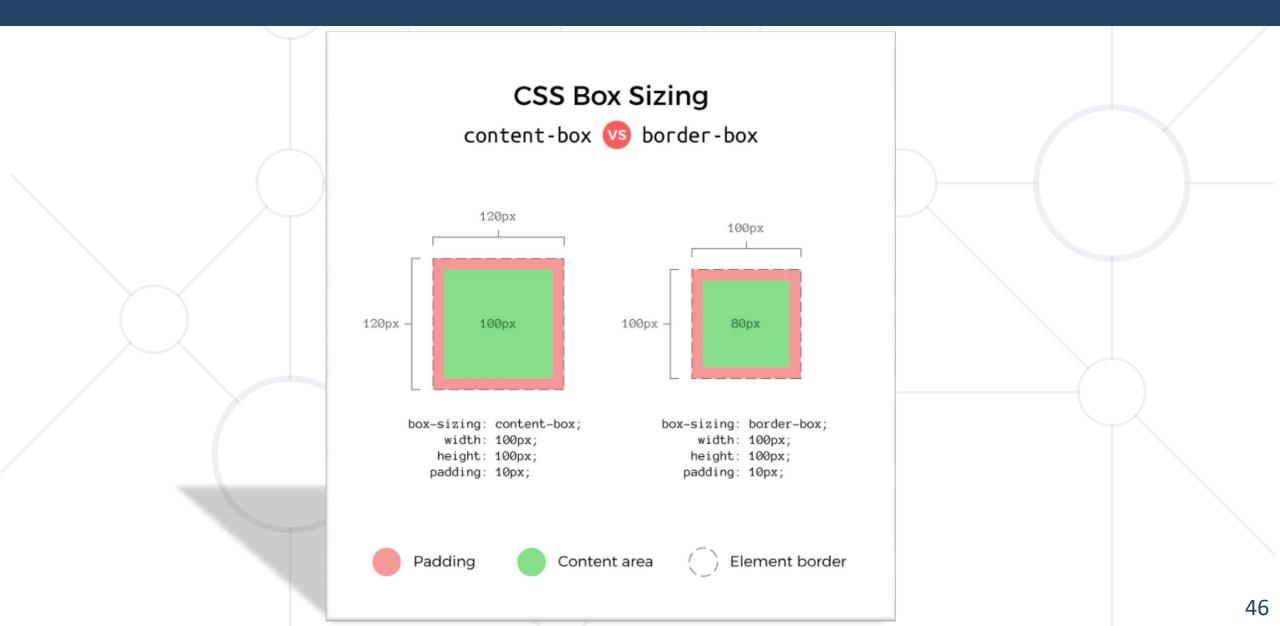
padding: 5px;



- The full width is 200px
- The content width is equal to: 200px 2*10px 2*5px = 170px

Content-box vs Border-box





Universal Box-sizing



- The box-sizing Reset takes care of the box-sizing of every element by setting it to border-box using universal CSS selector
- Save your time and don't write the same thing again-and-again
- Set the "universal box-sizing" with inheritance:

```
html {
   box-sizing: border-box;
}

*, *:before, *:after {
   box-sizing: inherit;
}
```

Summary



- What is Box Model?
- Width and Height to the elements
- What are the padding, border and margin?
- What is box-sizing?
- How to reset Box-sizing?



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